

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title

Assay for *Perkinsus* in Shellfish

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **49**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **21**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. ☐ Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/900,117  
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. 08/900,117 Filed on July 25, 1997  
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